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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Keefe *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/729,581 EXAMINER: Fredman, Jeffrey Norman  
FILING DATE: December 3, 2003 ART UNIT: 1637  
FOR: METHOD FOR *IN VITRO* SELECTION OF 2'-SUBSTITUTED NUCLEIC ACIDS

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Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114

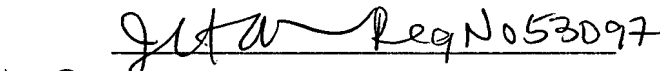
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The additional elements required for the RCE are listed below:

1. Response and Amendment (13 pgs.);
2. Check No. 24859 in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the RCE fee;
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/729,581. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; and 3) a fee to cover the Request for Continued Examination. The submission provided herein is a Response and Amendment. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (c). This request is due on or before November 20, 2007.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-544.

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